



LANGLEY FINE ARTS BULLETIN – SEPTEMBER 5, 2025 EDITION

Dear LFAS Families,

Welcome back! It has been wonderful to see so many students who are authentically excited to be back at school! The enthusiasm in the building speaks to the amazing people that make up our community. Our faculty and staff have once again gone above and beyond to welcome our students and set the stage for powerful learning opportunities. We are also extremely grateful for the support and involvement of our LFAS families (all of you!) as our partnership is foundational to the success of our students.

We are looking forward to hosting our annual Meet the Teacher night on Wednesday, September 24th. Please read the schedule below carefully as the timeline looks different depending on the grade level of your child. Also, we would love to see you at the townhall meeting later that evening where discuss our plans and goals for the school year.

Take care,

Mr. Moore

Meet the Teacher – Wednesday, September 24th

Grades 1-5

6:30pm-7:00pm – Parents/guardians meet with homeroom teachers in their respective rooms.

Grades 6/7

6:00pm – 6:20pm – Parents/guardians meet with arts teachers (Room #142)

6:30pm-7:00pm – Parents/guardians meet with homeroom teachers. Grade 7 in Mr. Charlton's classroom (room 99) and grade 6 in Mr. Demond's portable (portable 9)

Grades 8-12

6:00pm – 7:10pm – Parents/guardians go through the timetable rotation for their child (Each block will last about 10 minutes to allow for transitions between classes). Here is the rotation schedule:

A block – 6:00pm – 6:10pm

B block – 6:12pm – 6:22pm

C1 – 6:24pm – 6:34pm

C2 – 6:36pm – 6:46pm

D – 6:48pm – 6:58pm

E – 7:00pm – 7:10pm

Townhall Meeting

7:15pm – Townhall meeting will be in the theatre. We will be discussion plans and goals for the school year

LOCKERS

Lockers will be assigned starting Monday, September 8th at lunch and after school in the gym ONLY. To receive a locker, a minimum of general student fees and major fee must be paid. Lockers will not be issued if students have outstanding fees.

****If you pay online, please show your receipt at locker sign up****

USING A SCHOOL LOCK? \$5 MUST BE PAID FOR LOCK

USING YOUR OWN LOCK??? YOU MUST HAVE IT WITH YOU TO SWITCH LOCKS (RETURN SCHOOL LOCK TO OFFICE)

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Our weekly bulletin is sent out electronically every Friday via email.

Please watch for important information and events happening around the school.

OFFICE PROCEDURES

Office hours are 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 pm. We ask parents to help reduce the volume of phone calls to the office by following these guidelines:

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL BEFORE 9:30AM IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE ABSENT OR LATE

If your child is going to be absent, arriving late, away or leaving early due to an appointment, please notify the school of your child's absence by email or call the school. To report an absence by email, send information including student first name and last name, grade, division, length of absence, and reason to LFAAttendance@sd35.bc.ca.

To report an absence by phone, call 604-888-3113 and follow the prompts for the attendance line to leave a message with information including student first name and last name, grade, division, length of absence, and reason.

PARENT CONSENTS

This year, we will be collecting parent consents through an online form rather than on paper. At the beginning of the school year, an email with instructions, will be sent to the primary guardian of each child as indicated in MyEdBC.

These forms are separate from the verification forms and reunification forms which are being sent home on paper to each student.

VOLUNTEER DRIVER FORMS

There are usually a few field trips throughout the school year. For some of these, our teachers rely on Parent volunteer drivers. In order to drive for a field trip, parents are required to fill out our volunteer driver form and provide copies of their driver's license, ICBC insurance, private insurance (if applicable) and an ICBC Driver's abstract.

[DRIVER'S ABSTRACT LINK](#)

[LFAS DRIVER FORM](#)

To avoid delay in the approval, process this information can be scanned and emailed to Mrs. Gill at kgill@sd35.bc.ca. This can be done at any time during the year; you don't have to wait until the date of the field trip, which usually causes panic and a last-minute line up of parents trying to fill out forms.

Please remember that this process needs to be done for each new school year.

STUDENT INFORMATION VERIFICATION FORMS

Students will be handed a **BLUE** student verification form in their class. This form is the contact and medical information we have in our system about our students. Please make any corrections in **red ink** (if possible). Please return the form by September 19th as it is required for safety reasons and to update the Parent Portal System (this system allows parents access to student information including report cards).

ABORIGINAL SELF IDENTIFICATION FORMS

The Aboriginal Self Identification forms were sent electronically with the Parent Letter in August as well as a paper copy with the student verification forms. This is very TIME SENSITIVE, and the forms are required by **Friday, September 12th** if you are self-identifying.

PARKING LOT – PICK UP/DROP OFF SAFETY

As many of you have experienced first-hand, things are very busy during morning drop off and afternoon pick up times. We need to work together to ensure everyone's safety during morning drop off and afternoon pick up. This applies to both the front and back of the school.

The curb lane is for pick up and drop off ONLY.

The inside lane is for driving through so please do not stop while in this lane.

Do not leave your car unattended in these areas. It causes a lot of traffic issues for the other parents/caregivers that are trying to also pick up and drop off their children.

If you need to leave your vehicle to either drop off or pick up your children or to enter the school, please park your car.

Please let anyone that you allow to pick up or drop off your children, aware of this as they may not be aware of this email.

The parking lot near the Chief Sepass Door entrances has lots of room – please consider dropping older students here. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping out students safe!



CARPOOL LIST

LFAS gathers information of families wishing to carpool together.

Please note that LFAS does not organize the carpools; however, we do gather the information and make it available to those that wish to do so. If you wish to be on the carpool list and consent to having your information shared with others on the list, please email Mrs. Gill at kgill@sd35.bc.ca with the following:

- your first/last name
- cross streets (address) & city
- phone number and email address
- grades of your child(ren)



LFAS SPIRIT WEAR

LFAS apparel is now available for purchase online. <https://yaphee.ca/store/lfas35/>

This is a separate company that will print your item for you and deliver it to LFAS for pick up when ready. Students will be called down for pick up when the item arrives at the school.

If you have any questions about the apparel or about an order once it's been placed, please contact Yaphee directly by using the following form <https://yaphee.ca/contact-us/>



Individual photo day is scheduled for Wednesday, September 17th.

FROM THE COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT

SCHEDULE/COURSE CHANGES

Student schedules are subject to change up to September 30, 2025

Please ensure you are in attendance for the classes that are on your current schedule unless otherwise notified.

Our Counselling team is working as fast as possible to resolve scheduling conflicts and assist students with making changes.

IMPORTANT LINKS YOU MAY FIND HELPFUL

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS

<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/students-parents/graduation-transcripts/>

MYED ASSISTANCE & PASSWORD CHANGES

<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/students-parents/myedbc-family-portal-help/>

TEAMS ASSISTANCE

<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/students-parents/educational-technology-support/>

OBTAINING YOUR P.E.N.

[Getting your Personal Education Number \(PEN\) - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/pen)



GRAD NEWS



Grad Cruise

Harbour Cruises – Vancouver
Thursday, October 23, 2025

**2026 STUDENT & MAJOR (and all 2025 overdue) FEES MUST BE PAID
BEFORE PICKING UP TICKETS**

Guest passes will be available in the office – due Tues, Oct 14 for approval

Tickets go on sale through School Cash Online: Sept 1

Pickup begins: Oct 6

Purchase in person begins: Oct 6

Grad Portraits

October 28 to 30

[More information to come with booking instructions](#)

Grad Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

Grad Commencement Ceremony

Thursday, June 18, 2026
Church in the Valley

Grad Dinner/Dance

Monday, June 22, 2026
Newlands Golf & Country Club

**GRADS: we need to ensure your email is up to date as we often email students only.
Please inform the front office if you have a new student email.**



Grad Cruise Itinerary:

Thursday, October 23rd
Harbour Cruises

5:00 Snacks and Group Photo
5:30 Bus departs LFAS
7:00 Cruise departs
10:00 Cruise ends
10:30 Bus departs Vancouver
11:15 Arrive at LFAS for pick up

***** REMINDER ***** to keep checking Langley School District's Community Bulletin Board for lots of events
<https://www.sd35.bc.ca/page/10233/community>

ON THE HORIZON

Sept 8 to 12 – Locker distribution @ lunch and after school ONLY

Sept 15 – Cops for Cancer event

Sept 15 – First full day of Kindergarten

Sept 17 – Individual Photo Day

Sept 24 – Meet the Teacher & Townhall event
Elementary @ 6:15pm to 7:00pm
Middle Years @ 6:30pm to 7:00pm
Secondary @ 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Sept 29 – School Improvement Day (students not in attendance)

Sept 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (school closed)

Oct 6 – Grad Cruise ticket up and/or purchase in person begins

Oct 8 – Individual Photo RETAKE Day

Oct 13 – Thanksgiving (school closed)

Oct 14 – Grad Cruise guest passes DUE

Oct 22 – 1-hour early dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conferences (Grade 6 to 12)

Oct 23 – 1-hour early dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conferences (Grade 6 to 12)

Oct 23 – Grad Cruise

Oct 24 – Professional Development Day (students not in attendance)

Oct 28 to 30 – Grad Portraits (sign up information to come closer to the date)

Oct 30 – Halloween Carnival

FROM THE CHIPPED CUP CAFÉ

Welcome back to school! We hope everyone had a relaxing summer.

The Chipped Cup Cafeteria is looking for staff members to join our team. You can work around your children's and the school's schedule! Perfect job for the stay-at-home parent.

Drop by the cafeteria or text Connie at 604-328-4845



ABORIGINAL PROGRAM
Langley School District #35
4875-222nd Street, Langley, B.C. V3A 3Z7



Self-Identification of Aboriginal Ancestry (First Nations, Metis or Inuit)

****Please fill out only if student has Aboriginal ancestry - one form per child****

Aboriginal Ancestry is determined on a voluntary basis through self-identification. This includes First Nations (Status or Non-Status), Metis or Inuit Ancestry. No documentation other than this self-identification is required and the ancestry can go back several generations.

Student Name: _____ Aboriginal Ancestry: ____ Yes

Specify Ancestry if known: _____ (e.g. Sto:lo, Cree, Inuit, Metis, etc.)

School Attending: _____ Grade: _____

Student Birth Date: _____ (month/day/year) Male: _____ Female: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____ Email: _____

Siblings: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____
(with ancestry)

***By signing below I acknowledge that my son/daughter is of Aboriginal Ancestry (First Nations, Metis or Inuit)**

Parent/Guardian Consultation and Consent to Service

Aboriginal Education Programs/Services

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| • Academic and Personal Support | • Early Literacy/Numeracy Intervention |
| • Home-School communication (letters, phone calls, etc.) | • PALS Program |
| • Monitoring of academic progress and attendance | • Newsletter |
| • Cultural enrichment | • In-class Cultural Presentations/Events |
| • Graduation/Scholarship/Bursary/Post-Secondary Info | • Leadership Conference/Transition Conference |

Comments: _____

*I give consent for my child to access the programs and services available through the Aboriginal Program.

*This signature is considered consent for the duration of the student's enrollment in their current school.

*Consent can also be given verbally by phone or by email to your Aboriginal Support Worker. *To revoke this consent you must contact the Aboriginal Program office at 604-888-4819.

*I give permission for my son/daughter's picture to be used in newsletters, webpage, etc. ____ Yes ____ No

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date Signed)

(Print Parent/Guardian Name)

(Address - if changed)

***Please return this form to your child's school ASAP. If you have any questions, please call 604-888-4819**

School District #35 (Langley)
2025-2026 School Calendar
Langley Fine Arts (All Students)

September	Sep 1 (M)	<i>Labour Day (School Closed)</i>
	Sep 2 (T)	School Opens
	Sep 29 (M)	<i>School Improvement Day (Students not in attendance)</i>
	Sep 30 (T)	<i>National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (School Closed)</i>
October	Oct 13 (M)	<i>Thanksgiving (School Closed)</i>
	Oct 22 (W)	1 Hour Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews (Grades 6-12)
	Oct 23 (Th)	1 Hour Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews (Grades 6-12)
	Oct 24 (F)	<i>Professional Development Day (Provincial - Students not in attendance)</i>
November	Nov 10 (M)	<i>Design and Assessment Day / Learning Update Prep (Students not in attendance)</i>
	Nov 11 (T)	<i>Remembrance Day (School Closed)</i>
	Nov 21 (F)	Term 1 Learning Updates Issued (Grades 6-12)
	Nov 26 (W)	Student Inclusive Conferences (Grade K-5)
	Nov 27 (Th)	2 Hour Early Dismissal - Student Inclusive Conferences (Grade K-5)
December	Dec 19 (F)	Last Day Prior to Winter Break
January	Jan 5 (M)	School Re-Opens After Winter Break
	Jan 29 (Th)	Semester 2 Starts/Begins
February	Feb 6 (F)	Semester 1 Learning Updates Issued (Grades 8-12)
	Feb 9 (M)	<i>Professional Development Day (District - Students not in attendance)</i>
	Feb 13 (F)	<i>Design & Assessment Day / Learning Update Prep (K-7 Students not in attendance)</i>
	Feb 16 (M)	<i>Family Day (School Closed)</i>
March	Mar 4 (W)	2 Hour Early Dismissal - Student Inclusive Conferences (Grade K-5)
	Mar 5 (Th)	Student Inclusive Conferences (Grade K-5)
	Mar 11 (W)	1 Hour Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews (Grades 6-12)
	Mar 12 (Th)	1 Hour Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Interviews (Grades 6-12)
	Mar 13 (F)	Term 2 Learning Updates Issued (Grades 6-7)
	Mar 13 (F)	Last Day Prior to Spring Break
	Mar 30 (M)	School Re-Opens After Spring Break
April	Apr 3 (F)	<i>Good Friday (School Closed)</i>
	Apr 6 (M)	<i>Easter Monday (School Closed)</i>
	Apr 13 (M)	<i>Design and Assessment Day / Learning Update Prep (Grade 8-12 Students not in attendance)</i>
	Apr 27 (M)	Learning Updates Issued (Grades 8-12)
May	May 15 (F)	<i>Professional Development Day (Students not in attendance)</i>
	May 18 (M)	<i>Victoria Day (School Closed)</i>
June	Jun 25 (Th)	Final Learning Updates Issued & Last Day for Students Prior to Summer Vacation
	Jun 26 (F)	<i>Administrative Day (Students not in attendance)</i>
July / August		Summer Session



Inspire Adult Dance Convention

Sat Sept 20

Join us for a fun day of dance for adults (18+) where you can explore different styles all in one day. **Jazz, Contemporary, Hip Hop and Ballet.**

Classes are led by some of the best instructors in Vancouver who are excited to share this day with you. You can try all 4 styles (Jazz, Contemporary, Hip Hop and Ballet) or pick and choose what you want.

PLACE: Langley Fine Arts School, 9096 Trattle St., Fort Langley

COST: Early Bird Single Ticket \$25 plus fees (Reg. \$29)

Early Bird Full Day Ticket \$85 plus fees (Reg. \$100)

***Early Bird pricing ends July 31**

For more info about schedule, instructors and ticket purchase go to Eventbrite using the QR code below.



K-8 Counsellor

Janine Orlando

Hello LFAS Community!

My name is Janine Orlando and I have been a counsellor at LFAS for more than 17 years providing individual counselling and classroom SEL to students from grade K-8. This year I am the Social Emotional Learning Co-Ordinator for LFAS.

Days at LFAS

Mondays

Wednesdays

Fridays

*We require signed parent permission to see all students.

Contact Me

jorlando@sd35.bc.ca



Counselling Practicum Student

Kirstin Beston

Hello LFAS Community!

My name is Kirstin and I am completing my Masters Degree in Counselling at City University. I will be starting my practicum in Sept at LFAS under the supervision of Ms. Orlando and will be providing individual counselling to students from grade 2-12. I will also be teaching Social Emotional Learning curriculum to various classes.

Days at LFAS

I will be at LFAS on Wednesdays from Sept to April and will require signed parent permission to see students.

Contact Me

kbeston@sd35.bc.ca



LFAS Clinician

Jenna Nick

Hello LFAS Community!

My name is Jenna Nick, and I am excited to join the school this year as a clinician. After completing my practicum in Counseling last year, I have become familiar with the community. I will be collaborating closely with both the resource and counseling teams.

Days at LFAS

I will be at LFAS EVERYDAY and will require signed parent permission to see students.



Contact Me

JNick@SD35.bc.ca



K-8 Counsellor

Lindsay Faber

Hello LFAS Community!

My name is Lindsay Faber and I have been a counsellor at LFAS for 4 years providing individual counselling to students from grade K-8.

Days at LFAS

Tuesdays and Thursdays

*We require signed parent permission to see all students.

Contact Me

lfaber@sd35.bc.ca

